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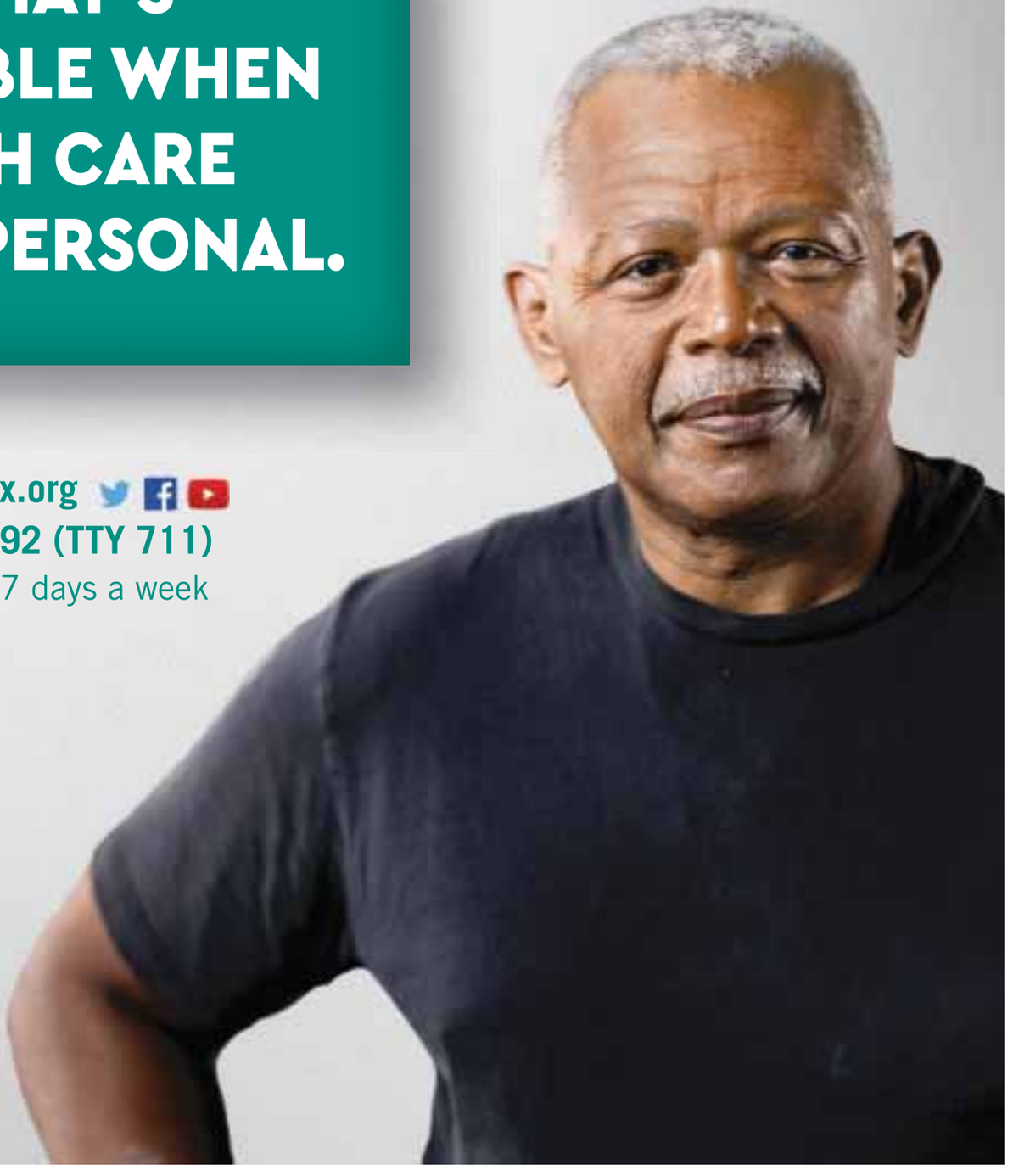

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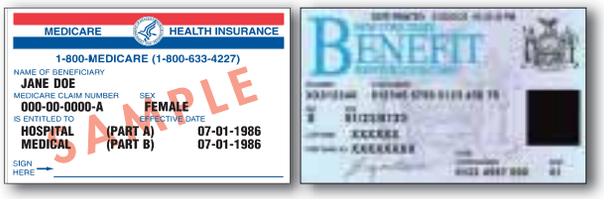

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Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are engaged, and Metro looks at other American women who married into royal families. 14

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It was very kind indeed of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle to wait until after the Thanksgiving holiday to announce their engagement. That's right: Prince Harry finally put a ring on it. On page 14, we have everything you need to know about the couple's engagement announcement, plus a roundup of other American women who have been #blessed to marry into royalty. Meghan is certainly in good company.

TRUMP CALLS WARREN A 'POCAHONTAS'

1 President Donald Trump said there was a "Pocahontas" in Congress during a meeting with Native American World War II veterans in an apparent derogatory reference to Massachusetts Democratic Sen. Elizabeth Warren. After listening to one veteran speak at length about his experience as a "Navajo code talker" during the war, Trump heaped praise on the veterans and said he would not give prepared remarks himself. "You were here long before any of us were here," Trump said. "Although we have a representative in Congress who they say was here a long time ago. They call her Pocahontas." Trump repeatedly referred to Warren as "Pocahontas," during his presidential campaign in a mocking reference to Warren's having said in the past that she had Native American ancestry.

PIPELINE SPILLS FAR MORE THAN PREDICTED

2 TransCanada Corp.'s existing Keystone pipeline has leaked substantially more oil, and more often, in the United States than indicated in risk assessments the company provided to regulators before the project began operating in 2010, according to documents reviewed by Reuters. The Canadian company is now seeking to expand the pipeline system linking Alberta's oil fields to U.S. refineries with its proposed Keystone XL project, which has U.S. President Donald Trump's backing. The company is now seeking to expand the pipeline system linking Alberta's oil fields to U.S. refineries with its proposed Keystone XL project. The existing 2,147-mile Keystone system from Hardisty, Alberta, to the Texas coast has had three significant leaks in the United States since it began operating in 2010.

GAME NIGHT

3 Knicks center Kyle O'Quinn is introduced prior to Monday night's game against the Portland Trail Blazers at Madison Square Garden.

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TUMBLR FOUNDER DAVID KARP TO STEP DOWN

4 Tumblr founder and CEO David Karp will step down after more than 10 years at the helm of the blogging service, he said on Monday. "My decision comes after months of reflection on my personal ambitions, and at no cost to my hopefulness for Tumblr's future or the impact I know it can have," Karp said in a letter to staff. Tumblr is part of Verizon's Oath business, which houses Yahoo and AOL internet properties. Yahoo bought Tumblr for $1.1 billion in 2013. Jeff D'Onofrio, Tumblr's chief operating officer, will continue to lead Tumblr after Karp steps down by the end of the year, an Oath spokeswoman said via email. Tumblr, founded in 2007, grew rapidly to become a hub for young people to post pictures and text. The platform has almost 380 million blogs.

FACEBOOK EXPANDS HELP TO PREVENT SUICIDE

5 Facebook Inc. will expand its pattern recognition software to other countries after successful tests in the U.S. to detect users with suicidal intent, the world's largest social media network said on Monday. Facebook began testing the software in the United States in March, when the company started scanning the text of Facebook posts and comments for phrases that could be signals of an impending suicide. Facebook has not disclosed many technical details of the program, but the company said its software searches for certain phrases that could be clues, such as the questions "Are you OK?" and "Can I help?" If the software detects a potential suicide, it alerts a team of Facebook workers who specialize in handling such reports.

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Activists planning #MeToo rally, second Women's March in NYC

With next week's #MeToo rally and January's second annual Women's March on New York City, the resistance has only gotten stronger.

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As the tumultuous year that was 2017 winds down, activists are looking ahead to the new year to keep the resistance going.

Organizers have announced that the second annual Women's March on New York City will take place on Jan. 20, a year after the inaugural Women's March on Washington and its hundreds of sister marches became the largest coordinated protest in U.S. history with nearly five million participants.

Though called the Women's March, the 2018 protest that starts at Columbus Circle will again demand equality for all humans and raise awareness for environmental issues in the wake of the Trump administration with the near-daily sexual allegations being brought against politicians, celebrities, moguls and the like now added to the mix.

"We must stand together to demand and defend our rights. We will not be silent!" organizers wrote on the march's website. "Join us, and let your voice echo from the streets of New York City to the capital city. Show the world that red, white and blue are colors of tolerance."

More than 4,700 people have RSVPed for the Women's March, with another 30,000 interested in attending, but more will likely show up on Jan. 20 as this year's inaugural march saw more than 750,000 attendees in New York.

As of today, there does not appear to be another Women's March on Washington in the works for January.

New York activists will not have to wait until January to make their voices heard on the city's streets.

On Saturday, Dec. 9, a #MeToo rally will take place in Columbus Circle, named after the movement that went viral after actress Alyssa Milano urged women to use the hashtag to speak up and show how common sexual harassment and assault are.

"Silenced no longer, we rise to give voice to our experience and to change the tide of how sexual abuse victims are treated in America," organizers wrote on the rally's Facebook. "Let us stand and be counted together to put an end to smearing anyone who dares to speak out, an end to questioning why we wait so long after our bodies, hearts, souls and psyches first suffered."

The #MeToo movement ignited after sexual harassment allegations against Hollywood producer Harvey Weinstein surfaced and opened the floodgates not only for women, but also men who have been victimized by predatory behavior and sexual misconduct, to tell their stories.

While the tumultuous year that was 2017 is winding down, the resistance is still flourishing, and a #MeToo rally is planned for next week. GETTY IMAGES

City officials mulling facelift for Broadway Junction transit hub

The busy Brooklyn station, which sees about 100,000 weekday straphangers, could become a destination with restaurants, retailers and more.

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One of Brooklyn's busiest transit hubs may be poised for a facelift if a few city officials have their druthers, The New York Times reported Monday.

The New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC) is in the midst of a $200,000 study into possible development ideas for the borough's third-busiest station, and plans could include making the station and surrounding neighborhood a destination with retail, office and educational space.

Additionally, a group of city officials is also working with the EDC to update the area around the multilevel Broadway Junction station, spearheaded by Brooklyn Borough President Eric Adams and City Councilman Rafael Espinal Jr.

"This is the time to think about how we can take advantage of this transit hub and turn it into a hub for the whole city," NYCEDC President James Patchett told the Times.

Broadway Junction serves around 100,000-weekday straphangers, the Times reported, citing the MTA. It houses six subway lines — the A, C, J, Z, M and L — as well as buses and the Long Island Rail Road. Construction on the station began in the late 1800s, and it was last renovated in the late 1990s.

Broadway Junction is bordered by six Brooklyn neighborhoods — Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brownsville, East New York, Cypress Hills, Ocean Hill and Bushwick, which have historically been home to low-income and working-class black families. However, with the city's population and rents continuing to climb, the area is seeing an influx of new New Yorkers.

More than 200 blocks in East New York have been rezoned for affordable housing, and city officials have designated more than $267 million to upgrade parks and infrastructure in the neighborhood. An existing industrial area also received a $16 million investment to entice more companies to come to the area.

With the 15-month L train shutdown coming in April 2019, Broadway Junction is expected to become more crowded as riders will need to transfer to other trains at the station.

While it's unclear if the hulking station will be renovated as part of the revamping around Broadway Junction, MTA spokesman Shams Tarek told the Times the agency is working with the city and is "committed to ensuring that our infrastructure and facilities in East New York continue to keep New Yorkers moving."

"It looks exactly the same as when I was a kid," Espinal told the Times. "It's been a long time coming. I think this is going to be a turning point."

Broadway Junction, Brooklyn's third-busiest transit hub, may become an area destination with restaurants, retailers and more. WIKIMEDIA/DANTD

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Yankees president calls GOP tax plan a 'swamp deal'

Yankees President Randy Levine at Trump Tower. GETTY IMAGES

Yankees President Randy Levine has told President Trump the GOP tax plan is a nonstarter.

On Monday, the longtime Trump supporter called it a "swamp deal" that favors the rich and asked the president to redo it.

"You ran on draining the swamp, not giving new life to it. You ran on tax cuts, not on the swamp's idea of tax reform where special interests win," Levine wrote in an open letter to Trump on Newsmax, a conservative news site. "This is a plan that helps Wall Street, hedge funds, private equity managers, real estate and oil and gas partnerships and individuals who disguise income as profits or distributions."

Levine, a former deputy mayor for Rudy Giuliani, accused the president of turning his back on the middle-class voters who got him elected with provisions to dial back mortgage and property-tax deductions.

"It is wrong to eliminate or limit property tax, mortgage and interest deductions," Levine wrote. "Hardworking people have relied on them for years, this is how they afford to buy homes and build nest eggs in the equity of their homes. These proposals erode that equity, equity countless numbers of Americans rely on for retirement. These current bills will be extremely harmful to those who live in the suburbs and small towns."

Eliminating the deductions would be particularly unfair to New York, Levine said: "Our state, New York, sends much more money to Washington than it receives back," he continued. "In other words, states like New York, New Jersey and California are subsidizing other states, allowing them to lower state and local taxes or have none at all."

Levine exhorted Trump to withdraw support for the Republican tax plan, saying "sometimes no deal is better than a bad deal."

"The good news is there is still time to fix it and make it better and more efficient," Levine wrote. "But as Yogi Berra said, Mr. President, 'it is getting late early.'"

A vote on the plan may come as soon as Thursday. On Monday, Trump tweeted the bill was getting "great support" and said "With just a few changes, some mathematical, the middle class and job producers can get even more in actual dollars and savings and the pass through provision becomes simpler and really works well!"

Last week, the nonpartisan Tax Policy Center said the plan would cause 50 percent of Americans to pay higher taxes by 2027 because personal tax cuts phase out over time.

According to a November Washington Post-ABC News poll, 33 percent of Americans favor the GOP plan, while 50 percent oppose it. MICHAEL MARTIN

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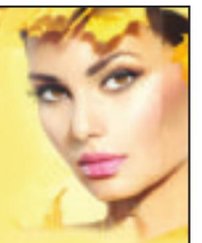

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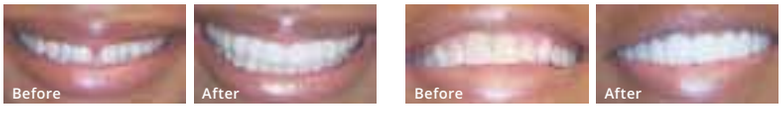

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Like Threading A Needle?

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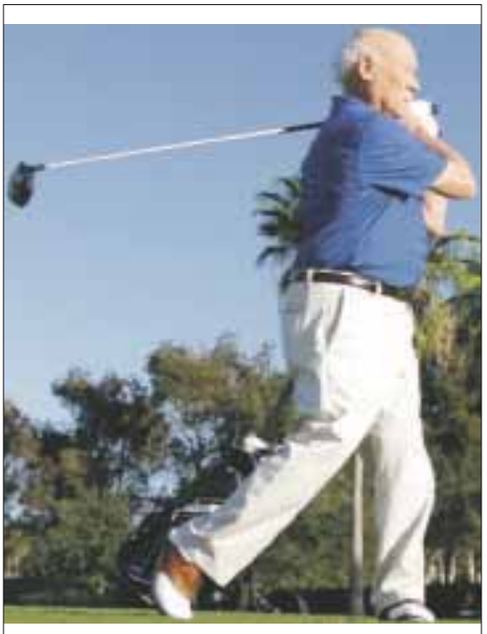

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Why Treatment Can Fail

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Patients Should Be Assured About Prescsion Treatments

ONE BIG MISTAKE we have heard about is to use digital imaging or ultra-sound to mark the knee and then shut off the imagining and then not use it during the treatment procedure.!!! **This means the doctor did not actually see if the lubricating gel went exactly where it was intended.** The only way to know for sure if the procedure was as accurate as possible - and the lubricating gel went precisely into the joint space - is to use the digital imaging **during the entire procedure.** *You can actually see the lubricating gel as it goes where it in needed.* **If you did not actually see it on the digital imaging screen - you do not know for sure if you actually got the proper treatment.**

If you are going to have this treatment, make sure you ask your doctor if special digital imagining is used THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE. Not just in the beginning. If you have already had this procedure without this advanced imaging... Or if it was only used in the beginning... There is a good chance you did not get the results you could and should have.

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may help you if you have knee pain due to arthritis. It may also help you if you do not have dramatic visible signs of arthritis on x-ray. Studies show that arthritis is present long before it can be seen on x-ray. In fact, the sooner you start this treatment the better. So, if you have knee pain - seeing one of the specially trained medical doctors at ***NYC Pain MD*** could be the answer you are looking for. **<u>This is important</u> - this is especially for you if you have had viscosupplmentation in the past without good results.**

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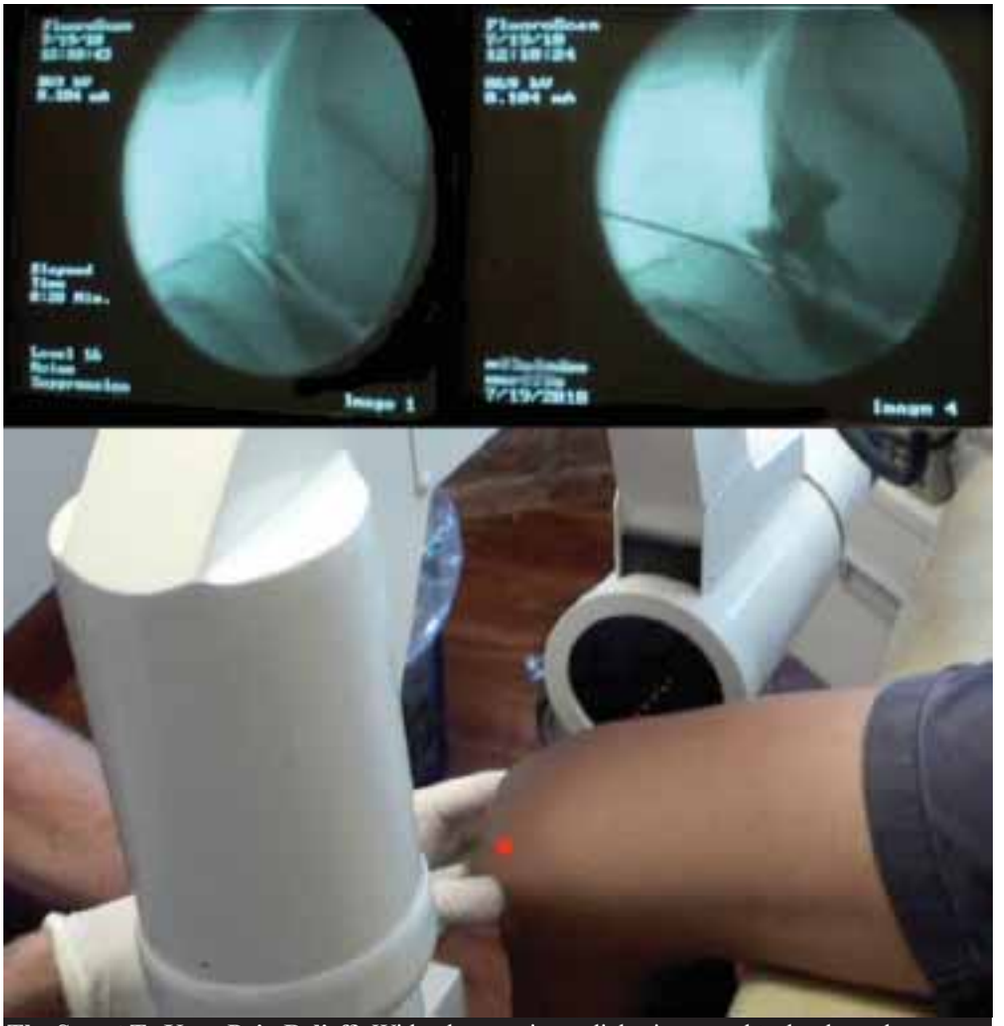

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Tufts postpones an event with Scaramucci after he threatens to sue student newspaper

After a series of op-eds ran in the student paper, The Tufts Daily, Scaramucci threatened legal action, claiming defamation.

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Tufts University has postponed an event with Anthony Scaramucci after the short-lived White House communications director threatened to sue the student newspaper, The Tufts Daily.

Scaramucci, who served as President Donald Trump's spokesman for 10 days this past summer and previously worked as a Wall Street financier, received his bachelor's degree from Tufts and has served on the Fletcher School advisory board since 2016.

Scaramucci has taken issue with two op-eds written about him this November in the Daily.

Camilo Caballero, a student in the Master of Arts in Law and Diplomacy program, wrote about Scaramucci in a Nov. 6 op-ed in the Daily titled "Seeking Power of Values Over Power of Money."

The op-ed called for Scaramucci's removal from the Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy's Board of Advisors, standing with the more than 240 Tufts students, faculty and alumni who have also signed a student-led petition requesting Scaramucci's removal.

"There sits on the Board of Advisors of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts a man whose career and ideals are diametrically opposed to those ideas and who sullies the vision of the university," Caballero wrote. "This is Anthony Scaramucci. … The man who sold his soul in contradiction to his own purported beliefs for a seat in that White House and a man who makes his Twitter accessible to friends interested in giving comfort to Holocaust deniers."

Anthony Scaramucci has threatened to take legal action after accusing a student newspaper of defamation. GETTY IMAGES

Caballero wrote another op-ed on Nov. 13 in which he said the school's administration "fell into Scaramucci's trap."

Scaramucci claims that the two pieces are defamatory. On Monday, the Daily reported that the newspaper received a letter on Nov. 21 on behalf of Scaramucci.

The letter asked the student newspaper to retract "several false and defamatory allegations of fact" about Scaramucci, and to issue an apology, "or Mr. Scaramucci will be forced to take further legal action."

Scaramucci tweeted about the issue, saying that, "The student is an adult, let his actions stand without any coddling."

Tufts University spokesman Patrick Collins said that the scheduled Monday event, now postponed, was going to be a moderated discussion between Fletcher School students and Scaramucci.

Carol Rose, executive director of the ACLU of Massachusetts, said that the organization is advising Caballero.

"While we continue to review Anthony Scaramucci's threats, there is no doubt that sending a graduate student a legal demand letter accusing him of libel just two days before Thanksgiving — and demanding turnaround of five business days — is plainly mean-spirited," Rose said. "Unfortunately, however, his actions are not entirely surprising, as they are completely consistent with President Trump's ongoing attacks against the press and free speech rights guaranteed by the First Amendment."

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Dictionary.com selects 2017 Word of the Year

On Monday, Dictionary.com announced that the 2017 Word of the Year is "complicit," which the site defines as "choosing to be involved in an illegal or questionable act" and "having partnership or involvement in wrongdoing."

Jane Solomon, a lexicographer at Dictionary.com, told The Associated Press that searches for the word on the Dictionary.com website increased by almost 300 percent over the year.

"This year a conversation that keeps on surfacing is what exactly it means to be complicit," Solomon said to The Associated Press. "'Complicit' has sprung up in conversations about those who speak out against powerful figures in institutions, and those who stay silent."

According to the popular online dictionary, the word saw three spikes in searches this year.

Dictionary.com's word of the year has been used often in a political context this year. GETTY IMAGES

The first of three spikes in searches for complicit was on March 12 when "Saturday Night Live" did a sketch featuring Scarlett Johansson as Ivanka Trump advertising a woman's fragrance called "Complicit." The second spike happened on April 5, the day after Ivanka Trump told Gayle King of CBS' "This Morning," "I don't know what it means to be complicit," when she was asked about accusations that she and her husband Jared Kushner have been complicit in her father's actions.

The third time searches for complicit spiked was on Oct. 24 when Sen. Jeff Flake announced his retirement by saying, "I will not be complicit or silent."

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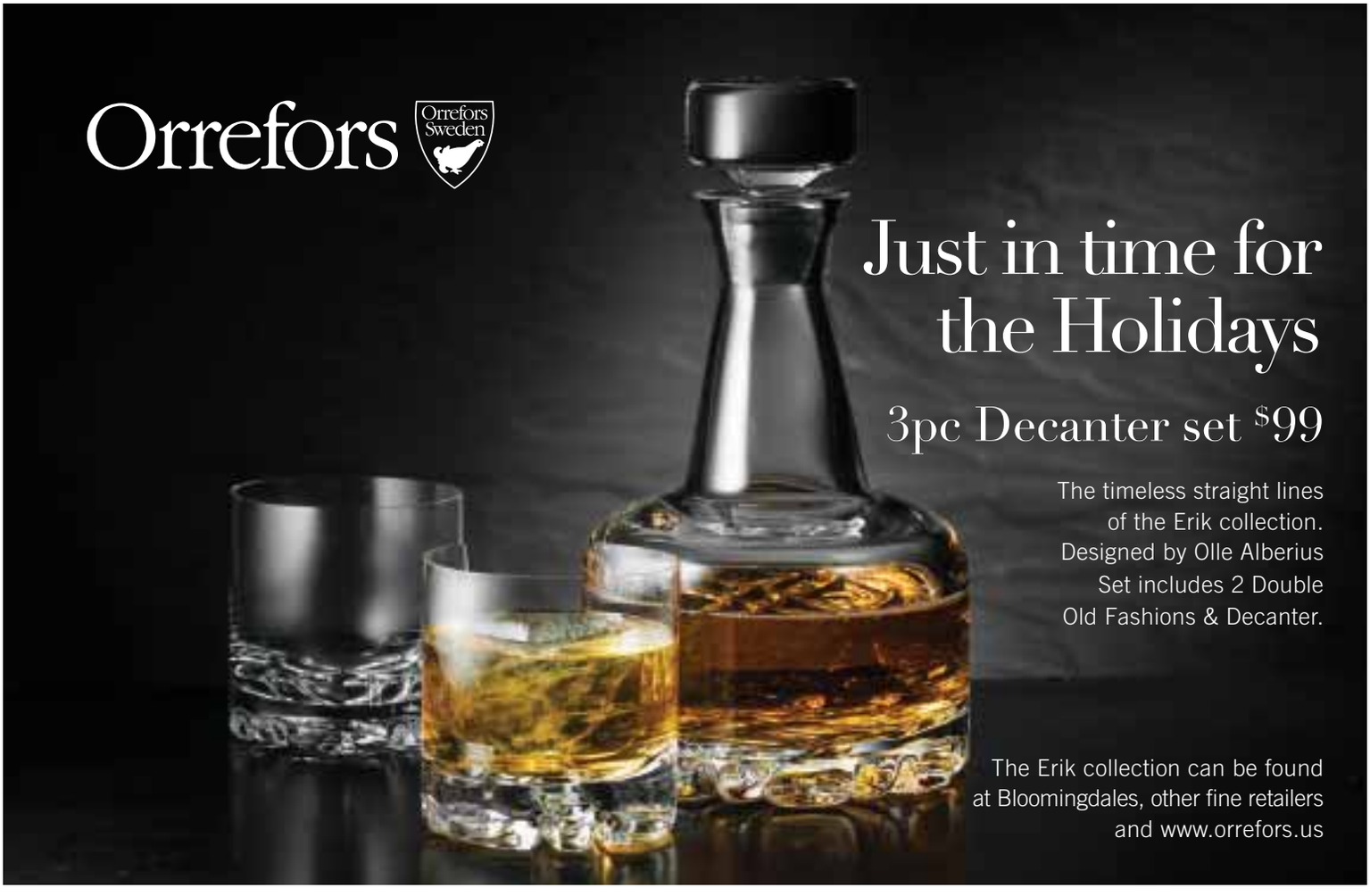

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Journalist Ellis Henican humorously analyzed Trump's logic. PROVIDED

New book reveals inner workings of Donald Trump's brain, for fun

"Trump's a dumb guy's version of a smart guy."

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New York-based journalist Ellis Henican has covered Donald Trump for many years, but his newest assignment proved to be among the most challenging: Get inside the president's brain to expose its (il)logic, and be funny about it. Including illustrations from artist Randy Jones, Henican's book "Trumpitude" hits shelves today and offers a unique glimpse into how the president comes to the conclusions he does.

"It's wild in there! It's like standing in the middle of a paintball war. People are shooting in all directions," Henican described the process of trying to get inside President Trump's mind.

Taking on issues like the Russia investigation and the role of the media, "Trumpitude" examines Trump's thought processes in terms of the most recent national issues.

"Issues? He doesn't care about those. Trump's a dumb guy's version of a smart guy. But for the true believers, his thick-headed adamance is enough," Henican explained. "America is a tribal land today. You'll never persuade the Trump tribe."

Henican, who writes Metro's weekly column on the president called Trump's America, also elaborated on how Trump has changed over the course of his career from would-be Hollywood producer to in-fact New York real estate mogul to unlikely politician. Studied on such a timeline, Trump's immaturity has only gotten more pronounced with age, according to the author.

"He keeps getting worse," Henican said. "Remember when everyone was wondering, 'When will he start acting presidential?' Ha! Now we have to ask: 'Is he behaving more like a fourth-grader or a third-grader?' Mark my words, he'll be in kindergarten by the midterms."

Henican's humorous take on the president is underscored throughout the book by black-and-white illustrations from Jones that capture Trump at key moments in his presidency, from weighing his opinions on Russia and China to skirting questions from the press.

"Randy's pen really is mightier than my keyboard," according to Henican. "He can do something that will leave you laughing and appalled. Both at the same time."

The book, which defines "Trumpitude" as "the constantly-swirling mix of swagger, self-delusion and straight-faced lies that comprise the very essence of America's 45th president," would find a unique place on bookshelves of the president's supporters and detractors alike.

"It's a great holiday gift for anyone who hates Trump, loves Trump or falls somewhere in between. Wait. When it comes to Trump, nobody is in between," Henican said. "'Trumpitude' is a great holiday gift for anyone who loves to laugh. These days, what else do we have?"

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At last, Prince Harry has put a ring on it

Let us all breathe a sigh of relief: Prince Harry and Meghan Markle are engaged and set to marry in the spring.

The news was announced Monday by Clarence House, via Twitter.

"His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales" is delighted to announce the engagement of Prince Harry to Ms. Meghan Markle," the statement read. "Further details about the wedding day will be announced in due course."

Every one of the royals has expressed their very polite, mild enthusiasm about said engagement, also via Twitter. Prince William and Kate Middleton, for example, are "very excited for Harry and Meghan."

As for Charles, he is simply "thrilled."

We are very stoked about this news. Harry is marrying a biracial American actress! And it will certainly make for a very good Netflix series in a couple of years.

And, may we say, politely, that it's about damn time?

6 American women who married into *royalty*

Meghan Markle isn't the first American to marry into a life of royalty. And she certainly won't be the last. Here are six other American women who married into royal families. **METRO**

Grace Kelly

The actress married Rainier III, Prince of Monaco in 1956.

Kelly Rondestvedt

The American investment banker married Prince Hubertus of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha in 2009.

Rita Hayworth

The Hollywood star married Italian born Prince Aly Khan in 1949.

Wallis Simpson

Simpson famously charmed King Edward VIII so much that he abdicated the throne to marry her in 1937.

Kendra Spears

Formally known as Princess Salwa Aga Khan, Spears married Prince Rahim Aga Khan in 2013.

Lee Radziwill

The American socialite — and Jackie O's little sister — married Polish prince Stanisław Albrecht Radziwill in 1959.

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Is 'Floribama Shore' worth watching?

"Floribama Shore" does GTL, Gulf Coast edition. MTV

If you're a fan of "Jersey Shore," this is basically the same thing, but with Southern accents.

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"Floribama Shore" only premiered last night but it's been drenched in drama for weeks.

MTV's new reality show portrays a gang of eight young-and-dumbuns as they rage one summer in a beach house in Panama City, Florida. According to Page Six, the network was sent a cease-and-desist letter from the Flora-Bama Lounge, a bar which straddles the Florida-Alabama border.

Then there's the cast of MTV's "Jersey Shore," who, five years later, are not pleased about this country-fried take on their debauchery. Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino tweeted "You heard the people @MTV, just bring back the original #JerseyShore RT if you agree." All of the cast retweeted it except Ronnie, who doesn't really do Twitter.

"Jersey Shore" was fun while it lasted, but let's be real: Neither fans, nor the cast needs to relive that. What's the harm is giving a fresh crop of shameless youths the chance to call cabs, smush and GTL?

So, is "Floribama Shore" worth the watch? After seeing the pilot, my take is that it's basically the same thing except with Southern accents. Sorry, meatballs.

Maybe it's an *hommage* to "Jersey Shore," or maybe it's just that when you put the camera on eight extremely thirsty millennials, determined to get f--ed up and have sex for a summer, how much variation can you expect?

The first episode alone already featured tears, yelling matches, rebuffed advances and drunken bloopers. It's dumb fun, but it's worth it because these trash kids say the darnedest things.

There's 23-year-old Nilsa, a recently divorced Panama City local and the looker of the crew, who delivers priceless one-liners like, "These shorts are all the way up my butthole, it's like touching my heart."

She wants to bone Jeremiah, a 22-year-old jacked former home-schooled kid from Amelia Island, Florida. Early on in the episode, he tells the camera, "Being a Southern boy, I have to be a gentleman and a douchebag at the same time because that's what women look for."

He mostly ignores her, smitten with a slightly older local named Kayla Jo (but c'mon, you know they'll at least make out before summer's end). Until then, he's abiding by the bro code: Nilsa already broke the heart of 22-year-old Gus, a Tallahassee honey who, despite his Steve Harrington locks, is "a total dud," as Nilsa tells her homegirls one night at the club.

(OK, gotta be honest, these meatheads can't hold a beer can to Pauly D's jokes, The Situation's disarming blather or Vinny's nice-guy charm.)

The Snooki of the crew is 21-year-old Kortni, another Panama City local who prides herself on being ratchet. She's never not lit and has a penchant for peeing in inappropriate places, but there's more to her, behind the beer bong...

Clips from future episodes forecast plenty of melodrama, but that's to be expected. We'll wade through it, in exchange for more winning interactions like the below:

Nilsa: "Knock, knock."
Jeremiah: "Who's there?"
Nilsa: "My vagina."
Jeremiah: "Is that like, a clever pun?"

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But when coding means keeping score in a basketball game, robots make you pancakes and a wedge of lime tastes as sweet as candy, it suddenly seems a whole lot less intimidating.

That's the point of Sue's Tech Kitchen, a kid-focused but also adult-friendly (including 21-and-older nights) pop-up experience now open at through Jan. 1, 2018, at the brand-new Cornell Tech campus on Roosevelt Island.

With more than 20 activities suitable for ages 6 to anyone curious about technology, the interactive playground introduces STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) concepts through "a big old science party in the kitchen," says Randi Zuckerberg, who left Silicon Valley after 10 years for New York City to figure out a way to get more women and diverse candidates into the tech giants' boardrooms.

"Our goal is to introduce you in a way that's so delightful that you realize, 'Oh wow, I actually do have what it takes to learn how to program a robot,'" she says. "'There's a 4-year-old programming a robot, I can sit with my kid and learn how to do that.'"

Fun with food

"All kids love snacks and cooking" was the starting point for Sue's Tech Kitchen.

From there, a team of engineers, scientists and programmers brought the world of Sue, a girl who loves science and cooking, to real life.

In her kitchen, it's less about cooking and more about "recipes for science," as Zuckerberg puts it. There's a station where you can mix liquid nitrogen with cereal and look like a fire-breathing dragon when you eat it while learning about states of matter. Or a chemical reaction that takes place right on your

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And of course, there are the robots. In addition to making pancakes, the big hit is a customizable s'mores machine will 3D-print a chocolate design onto graham crackers.

Nearly all of the experiments are done with common ingredients that can be found on grocery shelves. "

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Old games, new tech

The other half of Sue's Tech Kitchen takes old games and puts a high-tech twist on them.

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For the bigger kids, there's even a station to build their own circuit board. (Little ones can also make a simple circuit using Play-Doh.)

The best part may be that since this is likely new to parents and their kids, who are learning together, and activities are structured so you can try them alone or get help from guides.

For adults, too

Maybe it's because Sue's Tech Kitchen feels very much like the last classroom where most of us can imagine enjoying learning, but this reporter found herself asking "stupid" questions and dusting off knowledge that was surprisingly still hanging around from sixth grade life sciences.

For the fully grown tech-curious, Friday nights are 21-and-over only, with drinks and aged up experiences.

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Urgent care is a great option for people who have a medical need that is time-sensitive but not life-threatening. ISTOCK

Sometimes when you experience a minor injury or illness, the wait for a doctor's appointment can be frustratingly long. And a trip to the emergency room for a UTI could mean a long wait and a large co-pay. We talked to Dr. Erick Eiting, medical director of the department of emergency medicine at Mount Sinai Downtown, to find out about the increasingly popular step between the doctor's office and the ER: an urgent care center.

What is an urgent care center?
Some issues don't fit neatly into boxes. Urgent care is a great option for people who have a medical need that is time-sensitive but not life-threatening. This is usually something that goes beyond the routine visits with a primary care provider, but not really an emergency.

What sorts of things should a patient go to an urgent care center for?
Usually some kind of issue that is time-sensitive and requires very little testing. For example, if you wake up with a sore throat and are worried about strep throat, we can test for that. If you are worried that your cold may actually be a pneumonia because now you're coughing up green phlegm, we can test for that too. And if you are worried that your ankle sprain is actually a broken bone, we can do a quick X-ray and check that out too.

What sorts of things should they not go to urgent care for?
Anything that is life-threatening that would have a high likelihood of requiring life-saving treatment and/or being admitted to the hospital. If you have chest pain or shortness of breath and think it might be a heart attack, a visit to an urgent care would just delay the treatment you really need, and that could make your heart more likely to stop working properly in the future. An urgent care is the wrong place if you are having a true emergency.

Is urgent care a replacement for a regular primary care doctor?
No. Urgent care is really meant to bridge some of the gaps that exist in health care. Your primary care doctor may not have a lab or X-ray machine in their office and may not be able to see you the same day. But most medical conditions that can wait a few days, like getting your routine vaccines or making sure your cholesterol is well-controlled, are best managed by your primary care doctor.

Are there specialized urgent care centers for certain patients and/or special conditions?
Urgent care centers usually take most patients, though there are some that cannot accommodate young children or elderly patients with complicated medical conditions. There are also urgent care centers that address specific conditions, such as orthopedics, sports medicine or ophthalmology.

Mount Sinai has a number of urgent care centers, including a new one just opened in Union Square. Are there plans for others?
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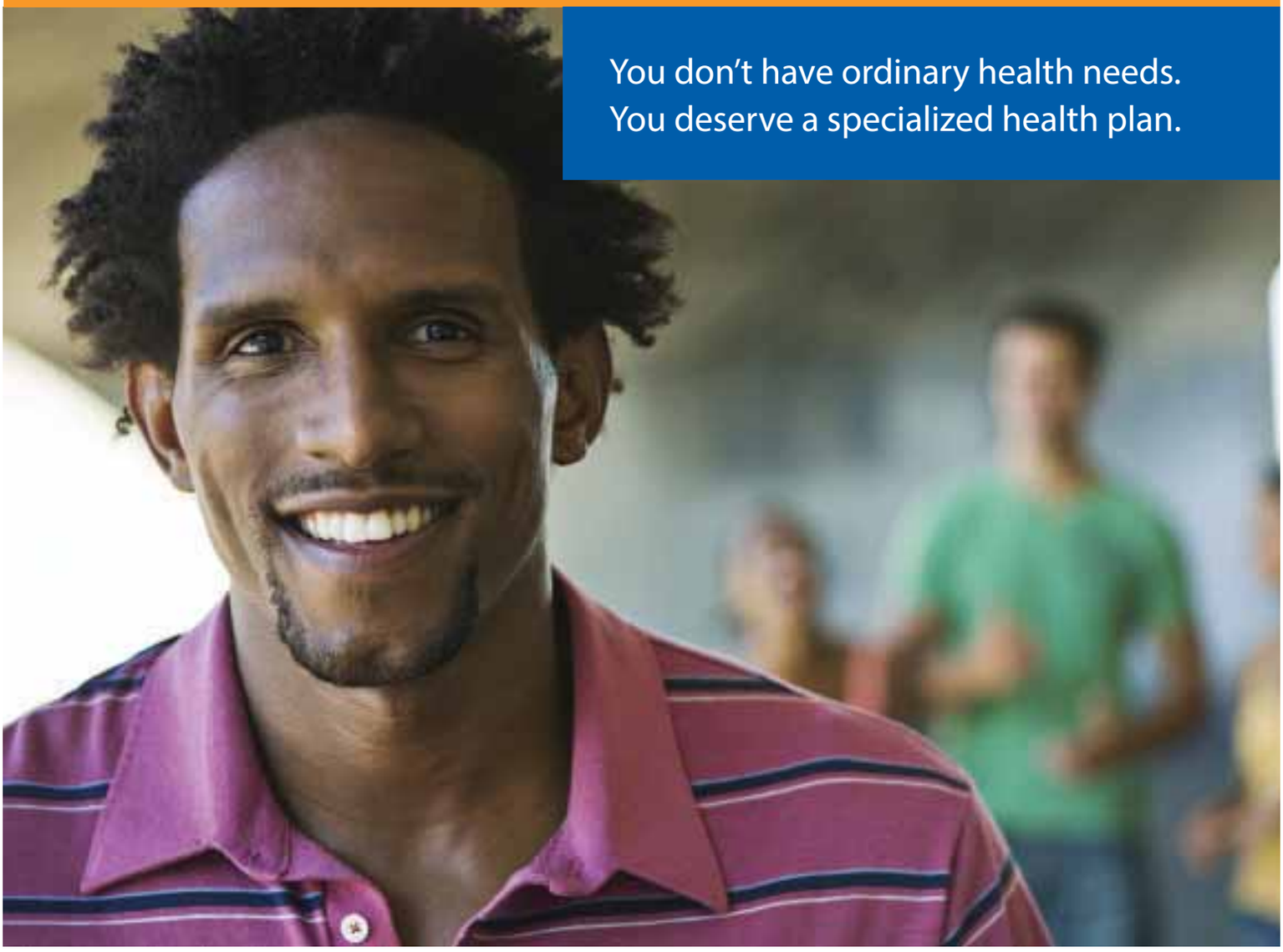

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Barzal making case for Calder Trophy

Isles' second-line center mounting early charge at Rookie of the Year honors.

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There was speculation entering the 2017-18 season that young New York Islanders center Mathew Barzal would be ready for the NHL, but no one anticipated this kind of start to his career.

The 20-year-old Canadian has been a playmaking revelation for the Islanders, a team that looked starved for offensive firepower last season behind John Tavares and Anders Lee.

After acquiring Jordan Eberle from the Edmonton Oilers, the original plan was to place the right winger next to Tavares on the first line. However, a slow start to this season left something to be desired.

A shakeup in the roster swapped Eberle and Josh Bailey, putting the former Oiler on the second line next to Barzal.

It's been a match made in heaven ever since, as the Islanders have scored 84 goals in 23 games, tied for third-most in the NHL. The first line of Tavares, Bailey and Lee have been one of the most productive trios in the NHL while Barzal has helped key a reawakening from Eberle and Andrew Ladd.

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Rangers are red-hot

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On Oct. 25, through just 10 games, the Rangers' 2-6-2 record left the team searching for answers and whisperings growing louder that head coach Alain Vigneault's job security was waning.

The Blueshirts simply were not taking advantage of their home ice as eight of those first 10 games came at Madison Square Garden.

As October wound down, New York had the second-worst record in the Eastern Conference with a heinous minus-11 goal differential.

But in the ensuing 14 games, the offense has found its footing while goalie Henrik Lundqvist has turned back to the clock, playing like he did during his 2012 Vezina Trophy campaign.

The Rangers are 11-3 since Oct. 26, including current win streaks that have seen them with eight-straight at home and four-consecutive overall that have helped them get back in the Eastern Conference playoff picture.

Goalie Henrik Lundqvist. GETTY IMAGES

That goal differential has catapulted to plus-17 during that stretch, fueled by Mika Zibanejad's 22 points.

A lot of that also has to do with Lundqvist's play. In his last 12 games, the Swede is 10-2 with a .930 save percentage.

He's been even better in his last five games, posting a .971 save percentage by stopping 133 of the last 137 shots he's faced.

"We have to feel good about what we've been doing here the past four weeks. Our record is really good, but this league is so competitive that if you start to think that you're that good – you can forget about yourself, but don't fool yourself – you have to earn it every night and prepare a certain way and put in the effort all the time to get any points," Lundqvist said. "We should definitely feel good about how we're playing and finding ways to win games. That's going to help us moving forward."

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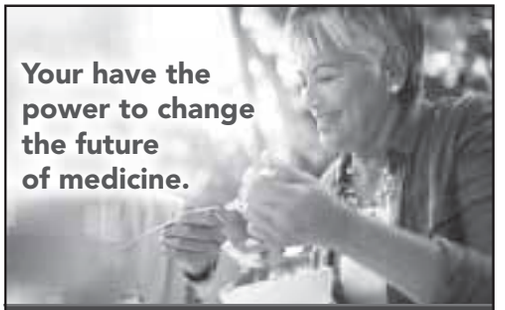

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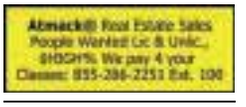

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Aries A settlement will turn in your favor. Reach out to the powers-that-be for help if you want to overcome a delay or pitfall you face due to someone's false accusations.

Taurus Keep your plans a secret until you are fully prepared to present what you have to offer. Focus on self-improvements that will encourage you to do your own thing.

Gemini Partnerships need to be handled with compassion, honesty and good will. How you treat others will reflect on your ability to lead. Choose peace and love over sensationalism.

Cancer Stay focused on what's expected of you. You can bring about positive change if you work alongside your peers to build a better environment for those less fortunate.

Leo A business trip, interview, meeting or learning pursuit is featured. Take pride in what you know, and show dedication in what you do.

Virgo Spend more time organizing your personal papers and taking care of matters concerning your domestic life and those you feel responsible for.

Libra Don't let your peers get the better of you. Stay sharp and put emotional situations on the back burner. Use intelligence to help you mastermind your way to the top.

Scorpio Networking events will give you an opportunity to show off what you have to offer. A physical change will be noticed and approved of by someone influential.

Sagittarius Stand up to anyone using blackmail to coerce you into doing things you don't want to do. Stay focused on your health and making personal gains.

Capricorn Don't overreact to unpredictable situations. Discussions will quickly turn into a debate that will leave you in a state of flux. Don't reveal facts that will provoke a dispute.

Aquarius Temptation will be difficult to resist. Do your homework. Know exactly what's being offered and what's expected of you in return.

Pisces Delays while traveling or waiting for an email or parcel can be expected. Use your intuitive insight to guide you in matters concerning health or legal concerns. **EUGENIA LAST**

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